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Kunie Ogata et al.

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For: RESIST PATTERN FORMING METHOD
(amended)

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated April 23, 2003 (Paper No. 8), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 16 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures and substitute specification is attached following page 21 of this paper.